DATE: December 27, 1968

To: Drs. F. Bloch, R. Hofstadter, J. Lederberg, A. Zaffaroni

FROM: Arthur Kornberg

SUBJECT:

Dear Josh:

I wonder whether we might meet at lunch one day soon to discuss the problem of the future leadership of the Weizmann Institute. As you know, Meyer Weisgal wishes to retire from the Presidency as early as possible in 1969; Amos de Shalit has already left the post of Director-General.

I attended the recent Board of Governors meeting in Rehovoth at which this problem was discussed. A Search Committee (which includes Sporn (chairman), Anfinsen, Chain, Ginsberg, Sieff, Levine, Feinberg and Stone) would, I am sure, welcome any help and advice we might wish to offer. My secretary, Esther Sherberg, will try to find some date early in January when we can all be together. If you have any ideas in the meantime, such as others whom we should invite to meet with us, please call me.

Sincerely,